Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar *(Offg. Chief Engineer)* :

(*a*) Alur—Mattam Road. This will be placed in the next Road Board meeting for consideration.

(2) The lane starting from the Koonamuchy—Alur Road has been proposed to be improved this year.

(3) The Panchayat has remarked that the work is not necessary and hence not considered.

(*b*) See answer to sub-division (*a*) above.

(*c*) Mattam—Alur Road work will be taken up if it is included in the persent Road Board programme. For the other works please see answer to sub-division (*a*).

(*d*) Answer does not arise.

PATIENTS ATTENDING TUBERCULAR CLINIC, TRICHUR—PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SPREAD OF DISEASE

159. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware that a large number of tubercular patients are occupying residential quarters in the town of Trichur in proximity to the Trichur clinic;

(*b*) whether in-patients are not being admitted and treated in the clinic;

(*c*) whether any precautionary measures against further spread of the disease from such patients have been taken by the Government;

(*d*) whether any decision on the proposal to start a sanatorium at Ramavarmapuram has been taken by the Government?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) A few patients are known to be residing at Trichur.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Methods of prevention are explained to the patients in the clinic and they are given pamphlets dealing with preventive measures.

(*d*) The scheme is deferred for the present.

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